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Dear Ms. Grether,

Thank you for your letter, dated December 13, 2017. After visiting Rockford, Michigan on December 13, 2017, I heard from many members of the community about their significant concerns regarding per and polyfluoralkyl substances (PFAS) contamination.

EPA is strongly committed to working cooperatively with the State of Michigan to reduce exposures to PFAS where necessary. EPA and Michigan are working together on a coordinated enforcement approach at the Wolverine Worldwide, Inc. sites in and around Rockford, Michigan that are contaminated with PFAS and hazardous constituents.

Enclosed is my recent letter to the Michigan congressional delegation which outlines examples of the specific work EPA is doing to address PFAS issues in Michigan and throughout the nation.

Working together, I am confident that we can protect the health of Michigan citizens.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Kaplan
Acting Regional Administrator

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